

### Public Warned Against Paying "Coaching" Fees

#### Few Appointments Now Made Under Civil Service Says Federal Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—The following statement is made by the United States Civil Service Commission:

The commission warns the public against paying money for "coaching" courses in preparation for federal civil service examinations.

Schools which sell such courses under present conditions accept money under false pretenses. A purveyor of civil service courses is now under indictment in Iowa for false representation. It is expected that other such cases of prosecution will follow.

Comparatively few appointments

are being made in the federal civil service. Vacancies which must be filled are filled by the transfer of those in the service or the reinstatement of those who have been in the service, wherever practicable.

It is seldom necessary to announce an examination. In most cases large registers of eligibles exist as a result of examinations held during the past year. When an examination is announced, the applicants are usually hundreds of times in excess of the need.

#### CASE DISMISSED

A complaint against J. A. Mendoza, brought by R. E. Lesley, former manager of a service station in Lomita, was dismissed when the case came before Judge John Dennis on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. N. Shinn of Los Angeles was a Torrance visitor Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Cummings of San Pedro spent Saturday afternoon in Torrance.

## State Leaders Plan "Mardi Gras"



Proposed county entries in the Shrine "Mardi Gras" of Industry, July 27, were discussed by state leaders on their visit to the "Mardi Gras" headquarters last week.

Left to right: Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco; Pat W. Meherin, State Harbor Commissioner; Governor James Rolph, Jr., and J. J. Tynan, State Harbor Commissioner.

The idea of putting twenty-five million dollars into circulation, as planned by the Shriners of North America in the convention and national demonstration of optimism, has a definite appeal to the civic and business leaders of the nation," Mr. Woodfield declared.

"They recognize the courage and optimism that are being displayed by the Shriners in putting on this great show during the present period of adjustment; and see in this event an opportunity to align themselves with the greatest single movement that is being made to ward the return to prosperity."

"Do that end they are contacting



daily to formulate plans for their participation in this pageant in a way which will be not only a goodly activity, but will be to their greatest advantage, for aside from the value that the "Mardi Gras" of Industry as national demonstration, it affords an unusual opportunity from an advertising standpoint.

"From three to five hundred thousand visitors are expected in San Francisco during the three days of the Convention, and they must carry away a picture of California that is worthy of her. The glories of our state must be brought to their attention, and there is no time for delay. The present indications are that entries will have to be limited in order that we may adhere to the lively, quick-moving event we have planned, and the California entries must be registered in the near future to secure a favorable location."

The Shrine "Mardi Gras" of Industry, the most colorful and appealing parade which has ever been seen in San Francisco will be held on the afternoon of the second day of the convention, Wednesday, July 27. Color, animation, sound, and an air of gaiety will be combined in floats that will be a delight to hundreds of thousands of spectators.

## Ball Park Dark Next Tuesday as Blooies Migrate

#### Murphy Takes His Team to Santa Ana to Open Second Half League Series

Torrance ball park will be dark next Tuesday night and also Friday night, so far as the National League games are concerned, as Spud Murphy is taking his Bluebirds to Santa Ana Tuesday night to open the first round of the second half of the league season with a game on the Santa Ana grounds.

On Friday night the Bluebirds will play the Long Beach Acorns at Recreation Park.

For the benefit of Torrance fans who are holders of season tickets, Spud announces that the duets will be honored at the Santa Ana game the same as if it had been played at home. The admission price there for this game will be the same as is regularly charged here.

The Bluebirds, Murphy, and the American Legion, which is backing the team, are hoping that all the faithful will be game to travel to Santa Ana to watch this fray.

The Orange county boys are now leading the league at the end of the first half, and it is up to the Bluebirds to aid in toppling them from their lofty perch.

The Bluebirds broke even on the last two games, losing to Westminster, 4 to 3, in a 15-inning session, and winning from Whittier on the home grounds Tuesday night in a 12-inning thriller by a score of 7 to 6.

The Bluebirds staged a last-ditch rally in the twelfth with the score 6-4 against them. A pass and a single put two men on with none out, when Old Reliable Billy Widner came up for his turn with the willow and poled out a triple, to tie the score. Two men died, but Walter Wolfe came through with a chopping hit that bounced over the pitcher and second baseman's heads letting Billy score.

Tonight the Bluebirds take on the Lomita Nightmen, and will play them a return game here next Thursday, June 30. Spud is making arrangements to meet the highly touted Cliff Shellers of San Pedro who have been doing much damage among the ball clubs hereabouts lately, and will probably schedule a game with the port city champions next week.

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ance is to be applied to such projects, as are recommended by the advisory board which appear to the city council to be reasonable and worthy. The Chamber of Commerce directors, acting as an advisory board, is expected to prepare and promote projects and present them to the council for its approval. The Chamber of Commerce board will not be empowered to spend money.

It has been further pointed out by a member of the city council as one of the objections to this plan, that the Chamber of Commerce is not a community affair and that its activities are not designed to benefit districts but the people and the city as a whole. Furthermore, the election of the board members at large, through the vote of resident property owners, would forestall any attempt to build up a sectional political machine for the sole benefit of any person or group of persons, section or district, and would not afford an opportunity to concentrate power in the hands of an individual. Any financial power accruing to the management of a large sum of money such as might be placed under the control of the board under the district plan, would be entirely removed under the substitute plan which retains the management of the \$20,000 Chamber of Commerce fund in the hands of the duly elected representatives of the people, the city council, which is the lawful custodian of tax money.

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## Seventy-nine "Prisoners" Are Transferred to Higher Class

Court was called to order at the elementary school auditorium Friday afternoon, with William M. Bell, Jr., principal of the school, acting as judge. Three able attorneys in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Hasken, Miss Volney Henderson, teachers, and Mrs. Lila K. Delequess, vice principal, were in attendance and each of the 79 prisoners, who represented the graduating class, gave their reasons for wishing to be sentenced to the higher institution of which Herbert S. Wood is the warden. The reasons were as various as there were prisoners. One young lady wished to be transferred because "Elementary" is higher than "High" and she had grown all the seats in the school and wished to try the high school ones." Wanting to help the high school win a football game, kings being liable to come back, and wishing to be prepared for the position were other pleas.

At the close of their statements, Mr. Bell sentenced them all to the higher institution. Herbert S. Wood, principal of the high school, accepted the class and told them that he would remember the tips he had heard.

The class entered the auditorium in two files, the boys on one side and the girls on the other, and were seated alternately in the seats that had been reserved for them.

The musical numbers were a group of songs by the Boys' Glee club and by the Girls' Glee club and two numbers by the orchestra.

Mr. Bell, on behalf of the school and the P. T. A., presented Motorcycle Officer Bill Mallin with a box of nuts as a small token of the gratitude of those giving it for the service rendered by the police force in caring for the children at the crossing on Arlington avenue. Officer Mallin accepted the gift on behalf of the police force.

Peggy Olsen presented the gift of the A's to the school, a large vase, which Mr. Bell accepted with thanks to the class. Earl Conner of the American Legion presented the medal which the Legion gives to the pupil who stands highest in courage, leadership, service, scholarship in the grade, to Betty Treloar for the boys.

Those who passed to the junior high were Virginia Adcock, Carl Andrews, Joe Bay, Harry Bell, Ada Briggs, Joseph Brissinger, Lee Burns, Filberto Castillo, Rex Clark, Dorothy Jean Craig, Marcella Crook, Gloria Davis, Eihel Mary Denny, Carl De Vaul, John Dsarrio, Gladys Emery, Russell Enoch, Geneve Everett, Martha George, Alfred Gilbreath, George Gleason, Lola Granada, Margaret Greaves, Tom Hall, James Hamano, Dorothea Hanson, Yoshiro Hatada, Russell Hemath, Lorraine Hill, Jack Holobough, Norman Hudson, Donald Hyde.

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